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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MEGAN C.¹,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW M. SAUL,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 2:19-CV-00321-MKD

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g)**

ECF Nos. 13, 14, 18, 20

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 20, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Attorney Dana C. Madsen represents Plaintiff. Attorney Ryan Lu

¹ To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

1 represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate
2 judge. ECF No. 4.

3 After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 20**, is **GRANTED**.

5 2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the

6 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to
7 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

8 On remand, the parties stipulate that the ALJ will:

9 (1) Evaluate the persuasiveness of the medical opinions under the new
10 regulatory factors set out in 20 C.F.R. § 404.1520c, and articulate the
consistency and supportability of each opinion;

11 (2) Reevaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints;

12 (3) Continue the sequential evaluation process;

13 (4) Further develop the record;

14 (5) Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing; and

15 (6) Issue a new decision.

16 ECF No. 20 at 2.

17 3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

18 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 13**, Defendant's

19 Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 14**, and Plaintiff's Supplemental Motion

20 for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 18**, are **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

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5. Upon proper presentation, this Court consider Plaintiff's application for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, enter **Judgment**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

DATED June 1, 2020.

s/Mary K. Dimke

MARY K. DIMKE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE